

Acronyms

A

AA	Assistant Administrator
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AO	Administrative Order
AOA	Advice of Allowance
AOC	Administrative Order on Consent
AR	Administrative Record
ARAR	Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirement
ARCS	Alternative Remedial Contracting Strategy
ATP	Ability to Pay
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

B

BODR	Basis of Design Report
BUREC	Bureau of Reclamation

C

CA	Cooperative Agreement
CAG	Community Advisory Group
CB	Case Budget
CBI	Confidential Business Information
CD	Consent Decree
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
CERCLIS 3/ WasteLAN	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System/Waste Local Area Network
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CI	Civil Investigator
CIC	Community Involvement Coordinator
CIP	Community Involvement Plan
COR	Close Out Report
CRC	Cost Recovery Coordinator
CRI	Community Relations Implementation
CWA	Clean Water Act

D

DD	Decision Document
DNAPL	Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid
DOI	Department of the Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
DQO	Data Quality Objective

E

EA	Endangerment Assessment
EAB	Environmental Appeals Board

EE/CA	Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986
EPM	Enforcement Project Manager
ERCS	Emergency Response Cleanup Services
ERNS	Emergency Response Notification System
ESI	Expanded Site Inspection
F	
FCOR	Final Close Out Report
FE	Federal Enforcement
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMD	Financial Management Division
FMO	Financial Management Office
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
<i>FR</i>	<i>Federal Register</i>
FS	Feasibility Study
FSP	Field Sampling Plan
FY	Fiscal Year
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
G	
GFO	Good Faith Offer
GNL	General Notice Letter
H	
HASP	Health and Safety Plan
HRS	Hazard Ranking System
I	
IAG	Interagency Agreement
IEUBK	Integrated Exposure Uptake Bio-Kinetic
IFMS	Integrated Financial Management System
IMC	Information Management Coordinator
L	
LDRs	Land Disposal Restrictions
LOE	Level of Effort
LTRA	Long-Term Response Action
M	
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPE	Multi-Phase Extraction
MSW	Municipal Solid Waste
N	
NBAR	Non-Binding Preliminary Allocation of Responsibility
NCP	National Contingency Plan (National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan) (Abbreviated as National Contingency Plan in this handbook)

NEIC	National Enforcement Investigation Center
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOD	Notice of Deletion
NOID	Notice of Intent to Delete
NOIPD	Notice of Intent for Partial Deletion
NOPD	Notice of Partial Deletion
NPL	National Priorities List
NRC	National Response Center
NRRB	National Remedy Review Board
NTC	Non-Time-Critical

O

O&F	Operational and Functional
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OC	Office of Compliance
OC	Office of the Comptroller
OE	Office of Enforcement
OECA	Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
OERR	Office of Emergency and Remedial Response
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OIRM	Office of Information Resources Management
OLS	Office of Litigation Support
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPA	Oil Pollution Act
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSRE	Office of Site Remediation Enforcement
OSWER	Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
OU	Operable Unit
OWPE	Office of Waste Programs Enforcement

P

P&C	Participate and Cooperate
PCOR	Preliminary Close Out Report
PDD	Pre-Authorization Decision Document
PNRS	Preliminary Natural Resource Survey
POLREP	Pollution Report
PPA	Prospective Purchaser Agreement
PPED	Policy and Program Evaluation Division
PRN	Pre-Referral Negotiation
PRP	Potentially Responsible Party

Q

QA	Quality Assurance
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
QAO	Quality Assurance Office
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan

QAPP/FSP	Quality Assurance Project Plan/Field Sampling Plan
QC	Quality Control

R

RA	Remedial Action
RA	Regional Administrator
RAC	Response Action Contract
RAGS	Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund
RAR	Remedial Action Report
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RD	Remedial Design
RD/RA	Remedial Design/Remedial Action
RSD	Regional Support Division
REM	Remedial Engineering Management
RI/FS	Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
RO	Regional Ombudsman
ROD	Record of Decision
RPM	Remedial Project Manager
RRT	Regional Response Team

S

SAIC	Special-Agent-In-Charge
SAP	Sampling and Analysis Plan
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
SCAP	Superfund Comprehensive Accomplishments Plan
SCORES	Superfund Cost Organization and Recovery Enhancement System
SDMS	Superfund Document Management System
SE	State Enforcement
SEP	Supplemental Environmental Project
SMOA	Superfund Memorandum of Agreement
SMP	Site Management Plan
SNAP	Superfund National Assessment Program
SNL	Special Notice Letter
SOL	Statute of Limitations
SOW	Statement of Work
SPIM	Superfund/Oil Program Implementation Manual
SSC	Superfund State Contract
START	Superfund Technical Assistance and Response Team

T

TAG	Technical Assistance Grant
TBC	To Be Considered
TESWATS	Technical Enforcement Support Work Assignment Tracking System
TRT	Technical Review Team
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TST	Technical Support Team

U

UAO	Unilateral Administrative Order
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USGS	United States Geological Survey

V

VCP	Voluntary Cleanup Program
VE	Value Engineering
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound

W

WAM	Work Assignment Manager
WasteLAN	Waste Local Area Network